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**Eau Claire County Reports Potential Exposures to COVID-19**

**Eau Claire WI, June 26, 2020, 11:46 AM** – The Eau Claire City-County Health Department is alerting the public of potential COVID-19 exposure at two Eau Claire County establishments. Anyone who was at these establishments on the given days and times AND are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should contact their provider to get tested. Both establishments are cooperating with the public health investigations.

The Health Department will continue to alert the public via social media ([Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)) and on our website ([covid19eauclaire.org](#)) when there has been potential exposure of close contacts who are within 6ft for 15 minutes of a confirmed case and the potentially exposed individuals are not able to be identified/contacted.

**(NEW) Times and places of potential exposure include:**

- The Pickle on June 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 PM-11:30 PM
- Brothers on June 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30 PM -2:00 AM

If you visited either establishment during these times **and** are experiencing symptoms, please call your health care provider to get tested for COVID-19 out of an abundance of caution.

**\*COVID-19 symptoms include** cough, fever, sore throat, headache, body or muscle aches, chills, fatigue, vomiting, or new loss of taste or smell.

**For an entire up-to-date list of potential exposures visit: [covid19eauclaire.org](#)**

**BROTHERS STATEMENT:** Brothers continues to implement all necessary CDC guidelines as well as additional measures such as taking temperature checks and health screening of every employee daily. All our staff is masked, hand sanitizers available to our guests, we use throw away beverage menus and offer disposable drinkware upon request. We limit our occupancy to encourage social distancing, and clean and disinfect our premises continuously before, after and throughout our open hours. We take this pandemic seriously.

**Everyone can help prevent the spread of illness in our community with a few simple, but effective actions:**

- Stay home if you have a cough, fever, sore throat, or other symptoms of illness
- Practice good personal hygiene:
  - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, eating, or drinking.
  - Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, then wash your hands.
  - Use hand sanitizer if you do not have soap and water readily available.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- While in public, keep six feet between you and people who don't live in your home. Avoid gathering with people not in your household. Wear a cloth face covering when physical distance is hard to maintain.
- Call your health care provider if you have any questions about your health.

**Please know that the health and safety of all community members remains our highest priority.**

You can stay up to date with the latest information on the Health Department website [covid19eauclaire.org](https://covid19eauclaire.org), Facebook ([@eauclairehealthdept](https://www.facebook.com/eauclairehealthdept)), or Twitter [@echealthdept](https://twitter.com/echealthdept). If you have questions, email us at [echealth@co.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:echealth@co.eau-claire.wi.us), or call the COVID-19 phone line at 715-831-7425.

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